

Shanghai.

Hakodadi

The American steamer *Meteor* arrived at Nagasaki on the 10th, and on the passed over to the Imperial Government sum of \$43,600. The new duty tariff operation here on the 11th, the principal alteration is the from 35 to 6 per cent on liquors; and the standing that in future foreign governments are to pay duty on stores landed for their use. The way at the new Japanese Custom House Returns, the Export Trade (for foreigners) for the past year 1898 against \$167,025 for 1897, a very large increase.

It is now generally believed here that add another to the casualties in shipping neighborhood during the last week of the month. The steamer *Yokohama*, Captain H. H. Smith, left for Shanghai on Dec 11th, with the *Osborn*. On the 14th, the *Yokohama* was back to Hakodadi, with some damage to the hull, and several of the crew were killed, and several very heavy waves were seen entrance of the Straits of Tsugaru, and

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"existing, and the United States Government
"can now tell to the justice and
"the world."
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"Sir,
"Your obedient servant,
"The Signed ANSON BULL
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"between the United States and the
"therefore, that American citizens can
"trade shall suffer injury from their ships
"in the country, nor their ships or
"burning American vessels with their
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